WITH AMATEUR WHEELMEN

Bicycle Path Movement Still Booming and Interest Growing.

CLEARING UP ALL THE DETAILS

Unattached Riders Are Getting Ready to Pay Out Their Money—Great Concession or seven miles out from the Aqueduct Bridge. Everyone expects to have the Wrung From the Commissioners by the Riders of the City-Hope Now That Other Requests May Be Granted-Some of the Clubs Beginning Their Runs Again.

ng was spent at the International Park.

"Young" Stern, the crack pugilist of the

Woodbury Club, who left Washington after

defeating Johnny Macron, the Baltimor

Spider," about eighteen months ago, is

onck again. He will leave for his home is

W. Damman is hard at training for the

man, D. Meyer, I. Franc and J. Peyser

will be given sixty yards, and the rest will

whether the Washington Outing Club will

ntertain a challenge from the Woodbury

Club. In case the two clubs should meet,

it will be a most interesting contest, as

Messis. Gusdorf, Lyons, Kaufman and

West are hard at it again. Fifty miles in

seventeen hours is not so had for racing

men. They can go this time -that is, if

QUEER WREELMEN.

Cycle Cottage.

The Queer Wheelmen had a run to Cy-lers' Cottage Wednesday night. In the

party were the Misses Bessie Sommerville

Clara French, Estelle Campbell, Marie

Hirsh, H. M. Rider, and Clara Eccant.

and Messrs. J. M. Mundy, H. S. Gardner,

L. O. Slack, Bert Andrews, H. Gale Tur

pin, and John Powers. They left Thomas

Circle at 7 o'clock, and spent the even-

ing dancing. The party had a most en-

The club tried to hold a meeting Thurs-

day night, but could not get a quorum

The committee to look after a home has

secured a site on Twelfth street which it

thinks will answer all requirements. A

special meeting has been called for Tues-

CAPITAL BI CLUB.

Ladies' Run This Week Will Be a

Most Pleasant Affair.

had a fine time last Sunday at the Frying

Pan. The memory of the peach ice cream

lingers with them still. Seven or eight

Thursday evening the club will give a

ladies' watermelon run to Cycle Cottage,

events of the summer. Today the club

It is expected to be one of the most pleas

is off on a run where fancy dictates. The

Labor Day run will be quite an event

Some members who go will leave early

Sunday morning. Some will go as far

as Kidgeville Saturday night. The run

is to be to Gettysburg and return. Two

days will be taken. Some of the boys in-

CENTURY BICYCLE CLUB.

Newest Organization Among Riders of

the Capital City.

The Century Bicycle Club is the tatest

addition to the world of organized bicyclers.

As its name implies, this club is out for

hard work. No one can josn it except he

has made a century run in company with

The club starts out with a member

ship of twelve, and each of these gentle

men has proved his right to membership

Having done this, they expect to keep out

all riders who cannot do the same. The club

will make monthly century runs, and each

member who does not show up at these runs

will be fined 2 cents for each mile ridden

These hard riders must keep up theirname.

Mr. E. H. Coons is the president of the new

COLUMBIA BEIGHTS.

Wheelmen Up There Have a Mos

Enjoyable Moonlight Run.

The moonlight run to Chevy Chase give

by the Columbia Heights Wheelmen last

Wednesday evening proved an enjoyable

affair. The start was made at 6:30 o'clock,

The party proceeded down Columbia road

owed that road to the lake. In spite of

the hills very good time was made: A short

stop was made at the lake, and the party

he tournament, and then through Sligo to

Seventh street road, to Brightwood, down

Fourteenth street road to Fourteenth street

to the clubrooms, where it was disbanded b

The regular meeting of the club Tuesda

night was well attended. The report of Mr

Ransdell, the librarian, showed that tha

part was all right. It was decided that the

still be used. The matter of the club race

was then brought up, and a committee ap

The club will take a run today to Quant

co. It will leave the clubrooms at 12:30

o'clock. Licut. Muchlising has returned

rom Atlantic City, and will have charge

Messrs. Davis and Perkins have arrive

safeiv in New York after a long but pleasant

journey. Mr. Varnell is spending the summe

EASTERN ATHLETIC CLUB.

A Watermelon Run and Other Attrac

tions Make Matters Lively. The Eastern Athletic Club is wide awake

these days. Thursday night it gave a watermelon run to Suitland, three nales

east of the Pennsylvania avenue bridge

club is off on a run to the same place today. September 6 the club will take a two

county, Md.; thence to Annapolis and Odenton. The distance is 120 miles, and

it least forty men are expected to make

The run will be to Shady Side, Anne Arun

old colors-red, black and green

of the run.

at Winchester. Va.

Acting Captain Muchlising about 9:30.

proceeded on through Forest Glen and sav

about twenty five members being presen

ome of the members of the club.

The hard riders of the Capital Bi Club

joyable time.

day night to decide.

were in the party.

Most Enjoyable Run to the

neither club has ever been in a race, and a

lively time will be expected.

they promise not to do it again.

ing club race. Damman will be scratch

great deal of anxiety is expressed

St. Louis the latter part of the month.

be given the full limit, about 300 yards.

The Times-Wheelmen bicycle path is still | was largely attended. An enjoyable even

Since the heat has moderated somewhat and ceased to be the sole toipe of conversation. the bicycle path is again coming to the front. There it will stay until it is completed.

During the week a great deal of the detail work has been put in shape. Everything is ready for a formal application to the War Department asking for permis to build the path. Unofficially there have been assurances given that there would be no objection to such a movement. Cant. Gaillard, who is a firm friend of the path, has been ordered up into Washington on boundary duty of some kind, and he will not return ontil about the middle of October. It would be an agreeable surprise for him to find the bicycle pata built upon

The United Wheelmen have given their sanction to the movement and will also give it their nid. A delegate was selected after two weeks' work and will be present at the next meeting of the committee. He Mr. Nelson, the gentleman appointed, is a firm believer in the feasibility of building the path. He is sure it can be done.

week or the tirst week in September, and they will take action looking toward being represented on the general committee of them would have had delegates at the meetings before had it not been for the absence of members from the city.

The unattached riders are taking a great who tried to visit Great Falls dest Sunday and had to carry their wheels are now enthusiastic for the path. They will do all they can to push it through. At the next meeting of the committee it is expected a number of the unattached riders will be

UNITED WHEELMEN.

In Favor of the Bicycle Path and of Good Roads.
The United Wheelmen have taken favor-

able action or The Times Wheelmen bicycle path. At their meeting during the week Mr. Thomas C. Nelson was chosen a dele gate from the organization.

The great majority of the members pres ent were in favor of the mo ement and wanted their organization represented. The matter was brought up for action at a meeting of the association held over two weeks ago. At that time a ma onty of the members present wanted to elect a delegate to attend the convention of clubs, but some of the minority members were able to post pone action by raising the point of the absence of a quorum. At the meeting this week many more than a quorum were present and the opposition was con

fined to two or three members. tee on complaint made in the streets of the cay at their sug gestion. Every member of the association reports to this committee any pieces of had mittee then goes to the Commissioners and tries to have these defects righted. The members have been very successful so far and expect to be equally successful with a number of new complaints which were presented at this meeting.

During the meeting the following gentle men were elected members. Charles A. Cabrera, William Wachsmann, Edward Rorison, C. F. McEnancy, Gordon P. Hanker, C. C. Dodge, E. M. Harmon, R. J. Beatl, M. C. Batl, H. T. Maurice, J. K. Macy and G. M. Fague. A number of applications for membership were also re

Vice President Offley, who presided at the meeting, was chosen a committee of one to look after temporary quarters for in the bouthouse of the Potomac Club. There is no regular meeting of the organ ization until in October, and it is probable that before that time a permanent club house will tave been secured.

The association also decided to reques the Commissioners to include in their estimate of the street schedule the paving of Canal street from the Aqueduct Bridge to the top of Stony Hill.

WOODBURY CLUB.

Last Sunday's Run to Great Falls an Enjoyable One.

The Woodbury Club run to Great Falls Dinner was served at Great Falls Hotel. Messrs. J. Franc and 8id Reizenstein left Monday for an extensive yachting tour. They will be back in time to take part in the annual club race. The bi-weekly ladies' run last Wednesday



Capt. Fryer and Lieut. Grace made ile run Wednesday in a very she time. They left the club quarters on Eighth

street southeast, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and went to Indian Head, Tee Ber Brandywine, Surrettsville and then home, Brandywine, Surrattsville and ther They returned at about 4 o'clock.

The airangements for the smoker club intends to give are progressing most favotably. The boys will have the best kind of a time. Some surprises are prom-

ALTAIR CYCLE CLUB.

Watermelon Run on Their Program for Tomorrow Evening.

The Altair Cycle Club is wide awake gein. Most of the boys are back from their varation and the cool days have re vived interest in life. The club had a eeing last Monday night, and dispose of a lot of routine business that had col-

Tomorrow night thirty or forty of the embers are going to take a watermelor run over into Virginia. They will go six

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

American BicycleCapturing the World According to Consular Reports.

Bicycling is assuming proportions of in nense greatness when the state represen tatives of this country abroa I begin to make reports on the growth of the craze in foreign countries. All the late consular reports contain communications of this na

In Greece, for instance, imagine taking bicycle ride from Athens to Marathon or Thebe. It seems as if Homer's old heroes would rise from their graves. Yet that is what any American can do now adays. The Greeks themselves are not so far behind, either. In that country there are now about 400 wheels. They are mostly of English make. A few years ago though, some American tacycles were taken into the country and there was no difficulty in selling them at a great adcance in price over those of English make. Consul George Horton in his report to the State Department says:

"The history of bleyeting in Greece is ineresting. The first machine was brought

IN THE MOON'S BRIGHT PATH,

TO WALK ALONG TOGETHER.

NOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED;

IN EVERY KIND OF WEATHER,

an all-wood affair, front driving, of the bodied qualities which these of Europea variety known as "honeshaker." Natumanufacture had not generally attained

manufacture had not generally attained.

Prof. Neidert Explains How S

BICYCLE TRICK RIDING.

Fears May He Accomplished.

bicycle trick rider, who rode up the steps

at the Capitol two weeks ago, has some

deresting advice for learners of trick

riding. Prof. Neidert for years has made

a study of the bicycle and its effect on

the buman system, and is of the firm

It is an interesting fact that riding the bi-

cycle so stimulatesa desire for greater bositiy

levelopment and exercise as to induce a

rider to undertake a regular course of phy

every bicycle academy throughout the work

It has also been discovered that fancy rat

affords the greatest possible exercise to

should learn fancy riding. All who have

tried it are highly enthusiastic, and the

majority say that fancy riding will be the

future exercise. Professional experts who

"Speaking about the art of fancy riding.

young persons are very easy to teach

Adults, especially ladies, should have careful instructors, must have lots of patience,

must remember that the easiest way is th

best, and that, no matter how hard they

may work, they cannot become an experi in one or two lessons. Practice makes per-

fect. After you have started you will fine

studies of the present century. The mor

you have learned the more you will desire o accomplish, even to the difficult feats

that you may see done on the stage by

never forget, and if remembered and acted

your progress. First, you must have two

feet; second, there are two ways in which the bicycle can fall third, by keeping the

eyes off the front wheel and pe

experts.

teach fancy riding are in great demand.

all amateur cyclists, both men and wor

ig on the bicycle, known as trick riding

es in the world. In a communica-

opinion that it is one of the healthies

tion to The Times be says

Prof. Eugene A. Neidert, the champi

SHE RIDES HER BIKE,

WE USED TO LIKE

rally, his majesty did not appear in public

on this machine, as bicycles were regarde

by the natives as supernatural and uncape

for many years. The pioneer bicyclists of

Greece were subjected to many inconven-

and laughed at even in the streets of Athen-

from their wheels. At the present day the

ago with the founding of several clubs and

Greeks. It is safe to predict a craze in

the near future, as the royal family and

many of the leading diplomats are now

and the English. American and German

inisters, among others, may be seen or

he streets every day mounted upon wheels.

Such leadership has more weight in Greece

able for bicycles. Agreeable excurs

"The greater portion of Greece is pass

can be made in one day from Athens to

Phaleram, to the Piracus, to the king's property at Tatoi, to the beautiful villages of

Marousi and Kephissia, to Marathon, to Thebes and other places. Many longer ex-

cursions are possible; for example, there is a magnificent road skirting the sea all the

way to Corinth. After stopping a day or two

here to visit the ancient acropolis and other

laces of interest, one can continue th

ler Otho, taking in the ruins of Mycenae

Argos, and Tyrins on the way. The scenery on such a trip is magnificent beyond de-

scription and the points touched at are of surpassingly historical interest."

The climate is especially favorable for

bicycling. There being a wet and dry

eason, one knows before starting what

kind of weather to expect. In summer ex-

cursions are possible if one avoids the heat of the day, and in winter the heavy

rain storms are sure to be followed by pleasant days. In spring the climate is

France, says that the popularity of the

pleasure is fully established in that coun

try. Since 1892 each wheel is taxeu \$1.93 per annum, and the statistics show

scycle as a means of exercise, sport, and

mercial agent at Limoges

enthusiastic wheelers. The crown

than it would have in America

prayer when a bicyclist passes him.

The excellence of the French tonds, and

the fine order in which they are continually kept is one reason for the popularity of the bicycle. The great highways leading out from Paris and all other French cities, as well as the national military roads, offer every inducement that a bicyclist can desire.

The Bicyclist Society of France has carefully explored every route, and indicated on their charts all dangerous descents, sharp curves and steep inclines. Signboards, also, have been erected wherever necsesary for the special guidance of the cyclist, so that he is as fully equipped as a captain of a ship steering for a strange port. This gives great confidence to the riders and prevents many accidents

The men of Germany have been riding wheels for a long time. It is only within the past year, though, that the American wheel has captured that nation. It may go far to bridge over the differences be tween the two countries on the meat ques-

peared at Homburg, Baden-Baden, and other German watering places numerous American gyclists of both sexes, equip ped with American bicycles, of which th lightness, gracefulness of model, and easy running qualities were a revelation to native observers, accustomed as they generally were to rend machines ranging from thirty to forty pounds in weight,

Particularly noticeable was the high eat of the American ladies' bicycles, set well forward over the pedals, which, combined with the narrow trend and light neatly formed cranks and pedals, averted the laborious, ungraceful movement of the lower limbs, unavoidable to riders of machines of most European models, and which had previously done much to prevent the general adoption of the wheel by ladies in Germany.

Daring the same season there passed brough the country to and from Switzer land, Italy and the Tyrol an unusual number of American tourists riding bicycles weighing from twenty to twenty-four pounds each, and when, in September, an import ant professional race was won by a visitor on an ordinary road machine the public in that vicinity began to recognize the fact here many years ago by the king. It was that high-grade American bleyeles em

through the frame of bicycle to the left.
You will find yourself on your
feet standing upright holding the
bicycle with the right hand, when falling to the right reverse the falling movements given below. After having accomplished these two things successfully, ride out looking at your bicycle. Practice figure eight riding, which nearly all riders know how to do. "After all these are successfully accou ed you may practice various mounts. "To learn to stand still mounted on your bleycle you must have lots of patience You ride along as slowly as you can. When front axle, and right pedal even with your chain, turn your handle bar and front wheel to the left and back-pedal with right foot.

down a little on the right pedal, if to the left, do likewise and left pedal. By constant practice every day for a week you can accomplish this. You will find after you have accomplished the standstill you have gained confidence and con

pedal. Keep as still as you can. When the

machine is going to fall to the right press

trol of your bleycle. Then you may learn to ride on the side of your machine on one pedal and accomplish the hundred and more other possible feats or tricks. The exercise will make you healthy and strong. Fancy riding you will find, exercises every part of the body. Cycling is a perfect cure for nerand for that tired feeling. It is the best of all exercises.

ABOUT THE CHAIN.

Words of Wisdom From One Who Knows About It.

Mr. Benjamin H. Glover has furn he following article to the L. A. W Bulletin, which can be read with profit by many a Washington rider:

"Since the wheel has had such a phe omenal sale, it no doubt has come into the possession of many people who know little about the proper care of those parts of a wheel that determine and mostify its unning qualities.

"One of the most abused of these parts sthe chain and gear, and yet with but little attention it may be kept in good combition; hat is, as near frictionless as possible. It just be understood that a large percent of the power used when riding is absorbed in the machine itself as friction.

"Having returned from a run of something like 1,800 miles, over all kinds of roads, it was evident that my chain was at times overed with mud, dust and sand.

"It is impossible to clean such a crain y a rag or cloth, so a bottle of gasofine was obtained, the connecting link of the chain opened, and the chain lowered into the bottle and well shaken. In a very short time the chain is as clean as one c wish, but the gasoline cuts out all the

lubrication also. "In oiling, do not squirt a stream of oil along the chain. A machinist would not think of oiling his nachine in that way, but oils at the moving parts or bearngs. Just so the bicycle chain new's oil nly at the joints, and not much at that. "When the two ends are held in the bands, each link should turn at the lottom by itself, and with a short radius; if they are tight and bunch, the rivets at that point are too tight, and must be worked loose immethately, unless you want to tire yourself out hending the chain around the sprocket

"If you wish, a little graphite may be rubbed on the chain after oiling, and after spinning the wheel wipe off any surplus. Graphite without the oil is next to useless. as the oil is required to carry the graphite into the joint, which it will not do of itself.

"Once in a while it is well to clean each tooth of the sprocket, as there is a tendency for dirt to pack in between the chain and wheel, and cause the chain to run tight, especially over muddy roads. "With these few suggestions any one, by ising a little judgment, can keep his or her chain in that desired condition-as friction-

ONE REGULATION CHANGED.

Commissioners Find That One Act

The bicyclists of the city have won great victory. They have been able to get the Commissioners to repeal one of the police regulations. It was the regulation forbidding the carrying of children on wheels.

When the order was first promulgated shout went up from all the wheelmen and the Commissioners began to be overrun with protests. Then the wheelmen began personally to carry their appeals to the Commissioners. It was shown that no urged to repeal it.

the subject, they say, to see whether or not some plan could be devised to adjusmatters so that the cyclists might have regulation in force against the inexperi-

Attorney Thomas was appealed to for an mits to such as might demonstrate proper cided that such discrimination could not be yielded and repealed the clause entirely. low striving to have justice done the wheelmen. There are before the Comm now petitions asking further changes in the police regulations. It is possible that hey may be granted. Strong arguments things should be done and these reason are being carefully considered by the gentlemen in authority. All riders, at least hope, that these claims will meet with the same good fortune as did the one about carrying the children.

ADVICE TO BE FOLLOWED.

Many an Unpleasantness on the P Can Be Avoided.

Wheelmen insist upon causing cease brethren by failing to comply with the common rules laid down for all riders So many accidents have happened on the road which might have been avoided with a little caution that it is necessary for them to observe the following hints Keep to the right of the mad. Never neglect this.

Request permission of pedestrians for the right of way. Turn to one side for a heavy load, even

f you are on the right side. Be ever ready to assist a female rider in distress on the road, without the for-mality of an introduction. Don't scorch. This means you

our gait in passing through villages nances. It will save you money. And don't say, "Get out of the way," to any chance pedestrian who may ap

AFTER THE P. R. R.

ome Glad News for the Washington Ricycle Riders. the growth of the sentiment in favor of the wheel. In 1889 there were our tice these two falls in this manner: Falling to the left, take left foot from the pedal, there are 160,000. There are 8,000 we-

Washington riders. Pennsylvania is to try and force the Pennsylvania railroad to carry bicycles free. The initiative has



George Smith

een taken by the Pennsylvania division

of the league. Some preliminary steps have already been taken by officers of the division toward getting the matter inshape, and when taken up the novement will be pushed with With the vast number of unattached riders and league members in the State, the wheelmen are undoubtedly in a posttion to make a very strong fight. Assur ances of moral and financial support were given the lengue by the A. C. C. of Phila delphia, at a recent meeting, and similar offers will doubtless be made by clubs and other cycling organizations through-

Harry Great.

OFF FOR A MONTH.

Pleasant Camping Party of Capitol Hill Bleycle Riders.

nber of the Capitol Hill boys are off on a most enjoyable vacation of month. They have taken three tents, their bicycles, a cook, and are comped near Leonardtown. The party is compose Messrs, J. W. Hulse, A. Sousa, P. D. Ranke,

W. Rose and Frank Sellers. The time is put in fishing, crabbing and gunning. The party has several boats, and when its members grow tired of the water they go guoning or thount their wheels and take a spin over to Mechanicsville. Mr. F. Petrota, who scorns any other method of transportation, left Friday on his wheel to spend a week with the boys. The ride ssixty-five miles. He ordered his diamer at at 12, and made it by starting at daylight.

Christian Endeavor Riders.

The Christian Endeavor Wheelmen are keeping right along these days. They are having a run every Wednesday evening and are enjoying it. Last Wednesday they ran against an impromptu watermeion feast over near Falls Church. It was none the less sweet on account of its unexpectedness The association is planning some pleasant work for the fall rides.

NOTES OF WHEELMEN.

Mr. W. C. Allen, of the Capital Ri Club. off on a run to Cape May. He expects to be gone a couple of weeks. Mr. Allen one of the enthusiasts on the bicycle path

Mr Hugh Pitzer, of Capitol Hill, is back from his trip up North. He made it in the scorching hot weather. He rode 275 miles from New York to Waitham in three days and will not do it again with the mercury at such a height. He would have stopped known what awaited him at home should

You ought to see Capt. Weaver's new button

Messes Peter J. Clark and William Wheatown, are among the latest victims of the

Mr. John T. Muir is mapping out a pleas ant cun through New England in Sepember. Of course he will ride his wheel, The hilling and resting place of Messrs Cloxey and Pitkin, of the Queer Club, has discovered. They are at Colombi Beach.

The Washington delegation to the na-

tional bicycle race meet at Louisville got back safe and sound Monday. The party llam Jose, and J. C. Woods. They all had the finest kind of a time and enjoyed themselves bugely. While they are full of of them to tell how many watermelous this party alone destroyed.

The new road consul of the District division of the League is a bustler. He is getting the League members out in great shape

Mr. R. Atkinson, of the Queers, was back rom Newport Thursday. He only repained in the city a few hours. Mr. B. F. Grimes of the Eastern Athletic

Club has just returned from a week's trip on his wheel through the Blue Ridge Moun ained in the Pen Mar region. Dr. J. Bartlett Hills and Mr. S. Mattingty of the Capital Bi Club leave for a run to

for a rest for a few days. The run is eighty or ninety miles. evening the guest of Mr. George B. French, one of the members. The club will join

Piney Point Thursday morning. They go

the Harlems of Baltimore at Kemptown wo weeks from today. At the last meeting of the Washington Road Club Mr. Rudolph Jose was elected secretary and Mr. Charles Cook librarian.

Mr. George A. Mansfield has a great eye for the "funny" Get him to tell of his Cabin John experience.

His Explanation. Bobby-Popper, what is a special provi

Mr. Ferry-A special providence, my son rights belonged to somebody else.-Cininnati Enquirer.

The Night Customer.

Druggist (awakened at 2 s. m.)-What

Customer-If you'll let me look in your directory to see how to address this letterbuy a stamp from you. - Chronicle-TeleCHINESE EDUCATION.

The Standard Has Changed, But Little in Two Thousand Years.

They have no conception of learning as understood in the west of mathematics, chemistry, geology, or kindred sciences, and of universal history. Indeed, they have a very imperfect knowledge of geography. writes John W. Foster in the Century. Their curriculum of study embraces the Chinese classics and philosophy (a voluninous compilation, especially hoking in eminence the teachings of Confucius), the theory of government, and Chinese poetry and history. It is the standard fixed 2,000 years ago, and has undergone little change in the succeeding centuries.

One of our diplomatic representatives tells of a conversation had with one of the most distinguished scholars and highest officers in the empire, in which they canvassed their respective systems of education; and he reports that his Chinese friend had never heard of Homer, Virgil or Stakespeare; knew something of Alexander having crossed the Indus; had a vague nowledge of Caesar and Napoleon, but none whatever of Hannibal, Peter the Great, Wellington or other modern soldiers; and he was ignorant of astronomy, mathematics or the modern sciences. When the American minister expressed surprise at these defects in Chinese mandarin replied: "That is your civilization, and you learn it; we have ours, and we learn it. For centuries we have gone on satisfied to know what we know. Why could we care to know what you know?

Yet it must be conceded that Chinese scholars and officials are usually men of decided intellectual ability, and they cannot be set down as uneducated because they have not followed the curriculum of study marked out by European civilization. It is a cource of natural pride that they possess a literature and philosophy older than any similar learning of the west, and which, even at this day, are not obsolete, but exercise an elevating moral and intellectual nfluence on a vast multitude of the human

family. Chang recognizes the defects of the national system of education. Largely through his influence the emperor has established at Pekin a college with a full faculty of foreign professors for the instruction of chosen Chinese youths in the European languages and the modern sciences, with a view to raining them for the diplomatic service. So he has also established at Tientsin, for the last twenty-five years, his viceregal residence, schools for military, naval, and medical education, manned by European instructors; and his example has been followed by other viceroys.

A BIG AND BAD MAN.

Frank Huntington's Vast Power and Desperate Character. Chicago Norse

The entry of Frank Huntington, the colored desperado, into Judge Windes' court was in the nature of an event.

Six strapping builiffs watched every move this fellow made. Knowing his extraordinary strength and daring, th sheriff's men were cautioned not to take any chances with him. As the burgiar, twisted a pair of handcuffs off his wrists. from the second-story window in the county hospital and escaped on the tack of a horse he stole, Huntington was closely scrutinized by the crowd. They saw a deep-chested negro, five feet eleven inches in height, with powerful neck and shoulders and thick, bulging veins running crosswise like cobwebs over his brawny hands. Wonderful stories of his strength and againty are told. It is said he can run a mile in twelve seconds, holdng a man in each arm. Steel handcuffs

e broke like pipestems When Officer Gard put Huntington under arrest in the pawnshop, where he had gone to redeem some stolen property, the deserado laughed at him. he darted out the door, followed by the oliceman. Two shots fired by Officer Gard brought the negro to the ground It was thought he was killed. A crowd of about sixty people gathered about him, getting closer and closer to him. As they drew nearer he suddenly sprang to his feet and darfed through the crowd of men as if they were so many children, and, badly wounded, he ran two blocks more before he was captured.

Nothing like his escape hospital was ever heard of before at that institution. Wounded in the way that would render any ordinary man powerless to stand up, Huntington, handcuffed as he was and with trons on his feet, jumped from the second story and got away on a stolen horse. He made at ice for his old haunts on Clark street, sear Twentieth, and there a detachme of policemen found him. With a file he had out off the irons about his feet and be was ready and willing for another exploit. With two circles of police surrounding the house be was in, it was twenty to one against him, and Huntington, seeing his foes had cocked revolvers in their hands, came out and gave himself up.

SUGGESTION OF THE SEASIDE.

